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CRACK FOOTBALLERS OF THE EAST — GREAT VICTORIAN PLAYERS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

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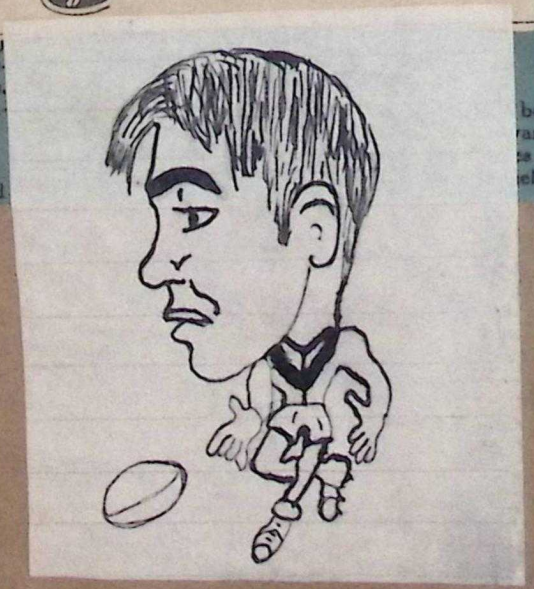
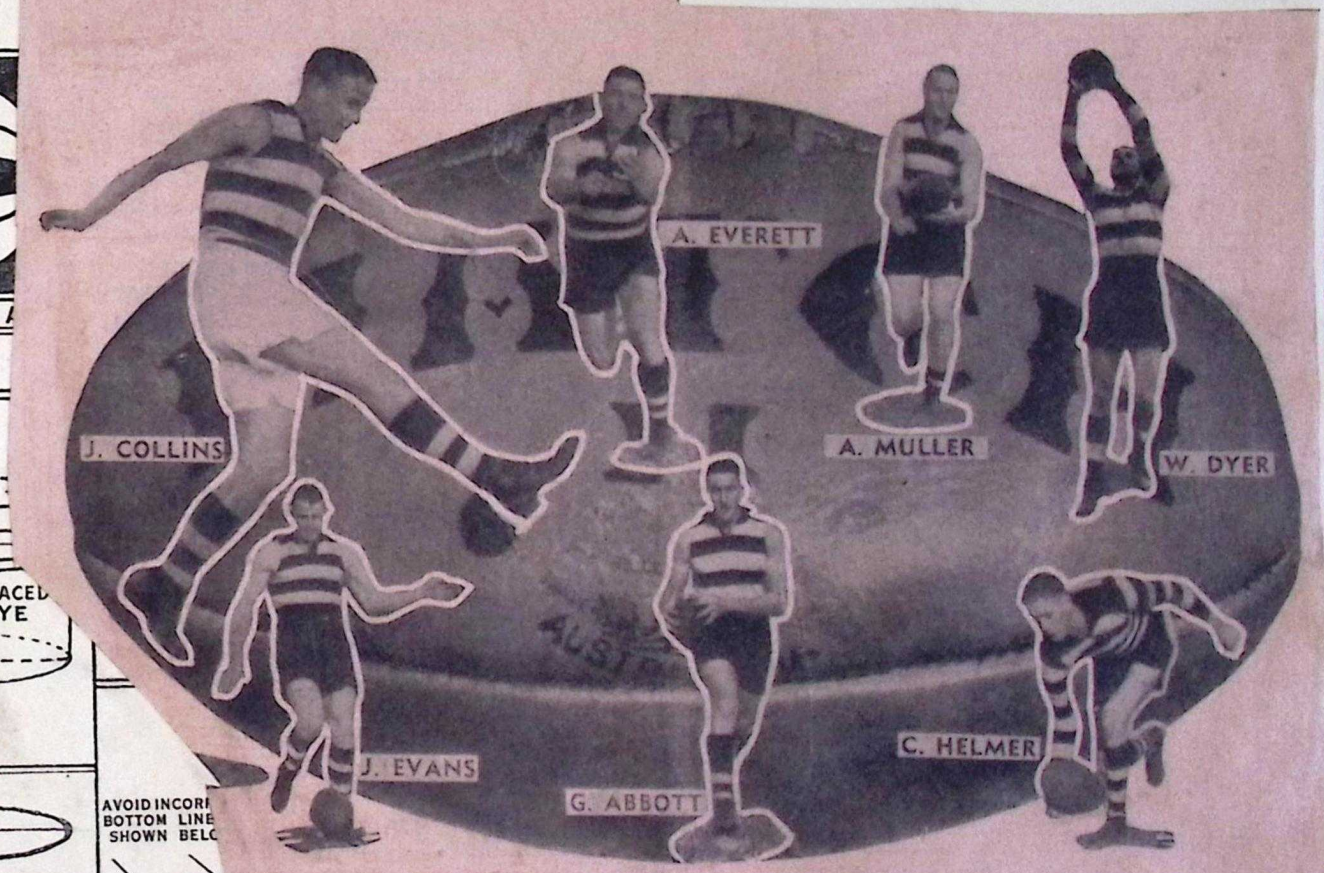
FOOTBALL SEASONS 1938-39

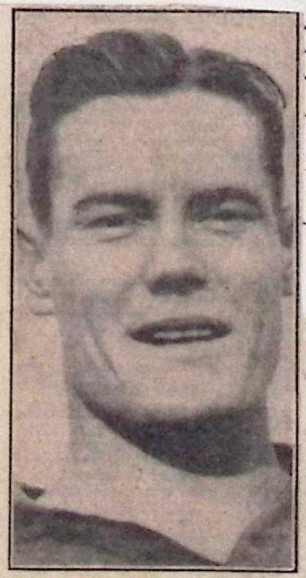
The Daily News



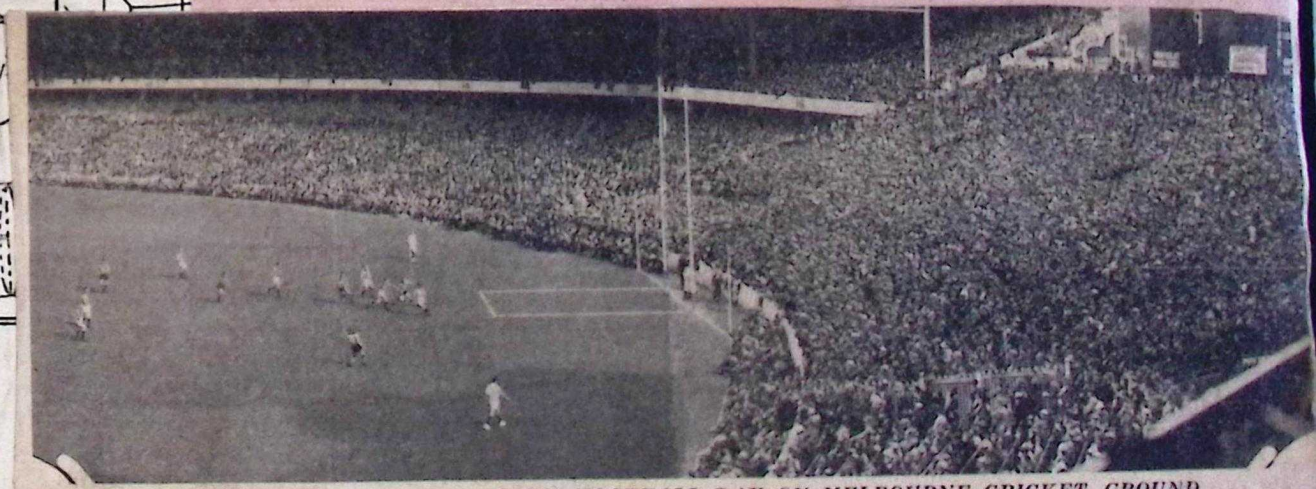
Versatile Laurie Nash, great footballer.

Some Geelong Hopes—





GEORGE MOLONEY (Geelong), clever full-forward from W.A., who played a big part in Geelong's victories of 1931 and 1933.



A BIG FOOTBALL DAY ON MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND

They Will be Better Than in 1937, Says Reg. Hickey

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Every League club has hopes that its side will be well up in the list, even if it does not win the premiership. The teams are entering upon the fight with the highest hopes, and, while Geelong appear to stand out as the most likely side, others are sure to be well in the hunt. Anyhow, the season promises to be a memorable one.

STRUGGLE for the ball at Footscray during the game against Carlton. Cahill of Footscray trying to rob Chitty of Carlton (centre) of the ball. Carney (Carlton)—left—and McLean (Carlton) on the right.

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ACE TALENT SCOUT

Tommy Coles Roped In Some Great Players

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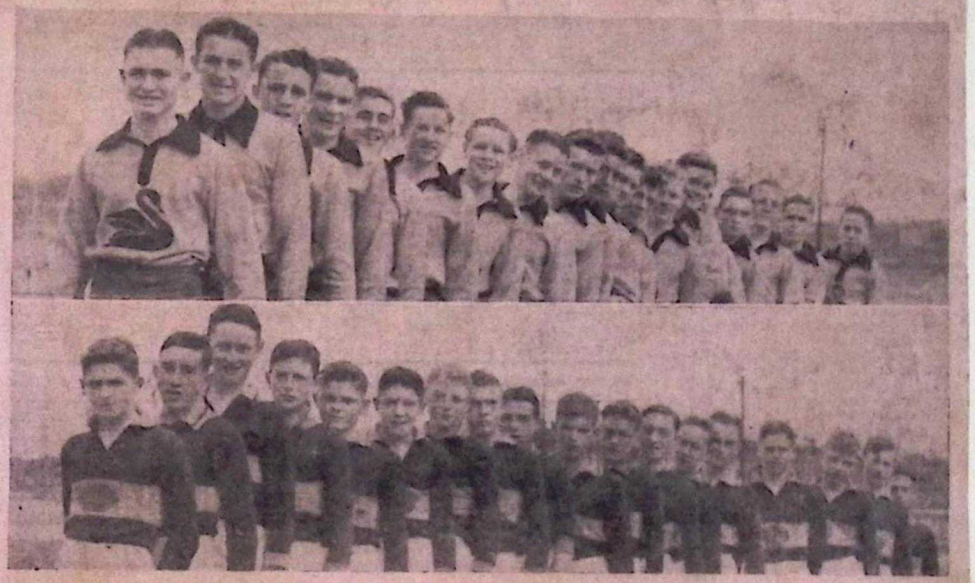
"Snowy" Atkinson, former Fitzroy champion, now is mine host at a Tasmanian hostelry.

INTERSTATE SCHOOLBOYS LINE-UP



Leading teams at the State schools' carnival at Melbourne — West Australia (top) and Tasmania. They met on Monday when West Australia retained their unbeaten record.

Haydn Bunton, one of Tommy Coles' captures.

EX-VICTORIAN BUNTON.

EAST FREMANTLE SHOWS N.S.W. HOW TO PLAY AUSTRALIAN RULES

Interstate Game In Sydney

LONG-RANGE PICTURE of an incident on the W.A. forward line in Saturday's match on the Melbourne ground. Doig (W.A.) is on the ground. O'Neill (left) and Everett are chasing the ball.

The Defeated N.S.W. Team

The men beaten by East Fremantle:—

Back: P. Mollison, J. Williamson, J. Browne, A. Smythe, D. Bungey.

3rd row: W. McKenzie, J. Blackler (trainer), J. Hill, H. Crane, D. Blacklock, J. Phelan, G. Turner (trainer).

2nd row: J. Darling, F. Eyre, B. Carroll (captain), J. Vaughan (manager), F. Prendergast, N. Wilson, A. Hodgins.

In front: F. Shaw, M. Stiff, L. Wilson, J. Conway.

RON McLEAN, dashing Carlton follower, is in great form for the early Victorian League football matches.

Football Battles of the Past

THE FITZROY TEAM THAT DEFEATED COLLINGWOOD IN SYDNEY IN 1903. Back row: A. E. Sharpe, L. Barker, E. Best, C. Kiernan, F. Brophy, Jim Sharpe, A. Wilkinson, W. Naismith, and F. Fontaine. 2nd row: W. McSperrin, A. McDonald, G. Brosnan (capt.), G. Moriarty (vice-capt.), E. Jenkins, and H. Milne. Front row: L. Millis, Ivo Crapp (umpire), T. Beauchamp, and Percy Trotter.

C. WILLIAMSON (St. Kilda) takes one on his finger tips in the match against Richmond on Saturday.

Collingwood's Bird

COLLINGWOOD'S SYMBOL, the magpie (an oil-painting), given by S. Lewis to Dick Lee.

Feet and Hands In Unison

Oprey (Brighton) bumps Jordan (Coburg) off, while Coburg players take the ball, in a Melbourne V.F.A. game on Saturday

"MICKEY" CRISP (Carlton)

A Team Of Wonderful Footballers

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TEAM WHICH GAVE VICTORIANS the hardest fight in the history of the Australian Rules code, at the A.N.F.C. carnival, at Hobart, in 1924. Back row (left to right): G. Owens, J. Hamilton, J. Gosnell, J. Outridge, T. Lewis (trainer), J. Dolan, J. Campbell, J. Craig, A. Green. Middle row: J. Leanard, H. Campbell, H. Boyd, J. McDiarmid, W. Fletcher, G. Scaddan, A. Sheedy, L. Duffy. Sitting: T. C. Wilson, R. Mudie, W. Truscott, G. R. Taylor (Vice-Capt.), C. G. Norton (Manager), W. Hebbard (Capt.), W. Thomas, H. Harrold, P. Matson (coach).

IF EXPRESSIONS COUNT, Findlay (North) scored with this shot on Saturday. He managed to elude the rush of O'Neill (Richmond). Second from left is Forbes, North's new captain. Bolger (Richmond) is behind him.

Lance Collins just walked in unheralded and unsung.

BOTH OVER 6ft. AND 14½ STONE—

Brighton Diggins (Carlton) and Jack Graham (Sth. Melbourne).

DICK REYNOLDS will be wingman for the V.F.L. team against South Australia on Saturday.

Men Who Coach

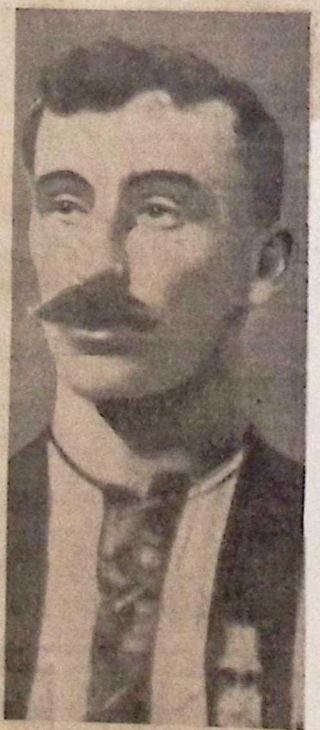
OVER 100,000 football fans each week follow, with eager eye, the work of these men:—

Top (L. to R.): Roy Cazaley, coach, South Melbourne, not having any luck with his team. Jock McHale, coach, Collingwood, doyen of football coaches in Victoria. Percy Bentley, Richmond, doing a good job as coach-captain of Richmond.

Left: Checker Hughes, coach, Melbourne Football Club, who puts the "red" into the Red Demons.

Right: Dan Minogue, now in charge of the St. Kilda recruits.

Fitzroy's captain, Frank Curcio, stops a Hawthorn forward from marking.



THE late Ed Drohan, former Fitzroy and Collingwood wingman, who figured in many of the battles between the "Magpies" and the "Maroons."

Dougherty (Geelong), Froude, and Regan (Collingwood) in spirited action at the League final at the M.C.G. All see to have some claim to the ball.

KEN FARMER—Brilliant South Australian forward, could be Captain of North Adelaide, but prefers to go for his 1000th goal this season.

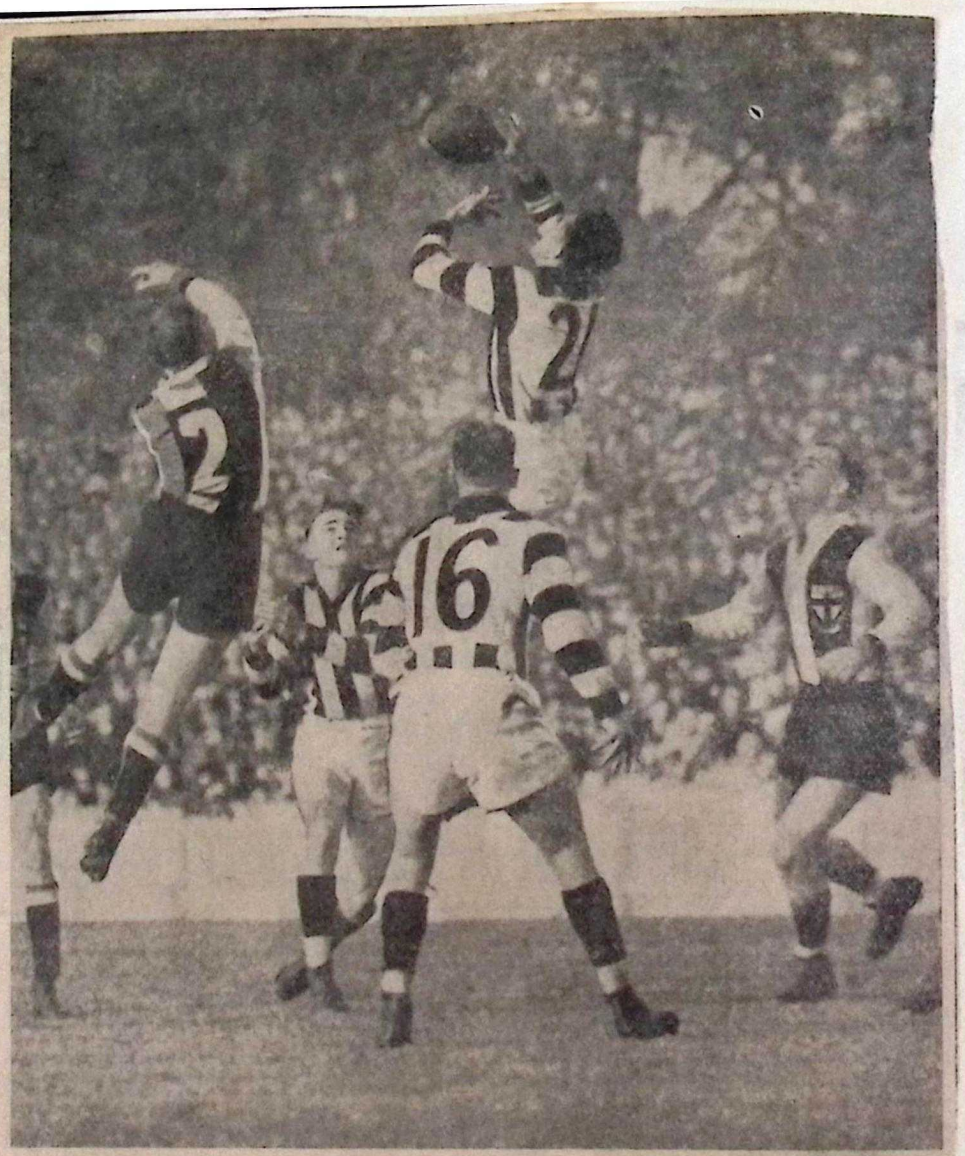
W. Smallhorn, one of Fitzroy's Brownlow Medallists, whose name has been mentioned as a player with Brunswick this season.

ABBOTT (GEELONG) AND HELMER (GEELONG) go for the ball during last Saturday's Melbourne semi-final. Gill (No. 21), of Carlton, is too late to intercept.

Of No Avail

FURNESS (Melbourne) attempts to stop Helmer (Geelong) from kicking a goal, but failed. P. McNamara (Melbourne) watches the ball sail away.

A FREE-KICK and a goal resulted from this incident, when Everett (Geelong) landed on Pannan's (Collingwood) back.



TENSE MOMENT NEAR ST. KILDA'S GOAL: Star forward, Ron Todd (Collingwood) flies high for the ball. Alby Pannam (16), of Collingwood, is on the watch. No. 2 is Arthur Robertson, St. Kilda full-back. Others in the picture are Des. Fothergill and Reg Garvin.

Victors In Game That Made History

THE VICTORIAN TEAM THAT NARROWLY DEFEATED WESTERN AUSTRALIA at Hobart in the deciding match of the A.N.F.C. carnival of 1924. Back row (left to right): J. Moriarty, E. G. Elliott, C. Watson, L. Hagger, L. Wigraft, R. Cazaly, R. Brew. Middle row: M. Beasy, G. Collins, A. Duncan, T. Fitzmaurice, W. Shelton, V. Thorp, N. Cockram, N. McIntosh. Sitting: J. O'Connell, E. G. Wilson, M. Tandy, P. O'Brien (Capt.), R. Hunt (Manager), A. Chadwick (Vice-Capt.), A. Pink, E. G. Greeves, and R. Taylor.

N. SMITH (Melbourne) on the ground after being bowled over by A. Everett and G. Dougherty, of Geelong, in the Australian Rules game in Melbourne on Saturday last.

Symons (Richmond) stretches his fingers for the ball a shade ahead of Garvin (St. Kilda). At the side of the bunch are Percy Bentley and Dick Harris.

Palmer Enjoys Himself most when he is playing football. A first class exponent of the Australian National Code, he is a member of the famous Footscray, (Melbourne), team. When touring with the team he refused to discuss fighting.

KNIGHT (Collingwood) drives one goalward. He is being tackled by Arklay (Geelong).

Crowds Throng To Melbourne Football

A SECTION OF THE 65,332 ATTENDANCE at the second semi-final of the Victorian Football League, at Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday. A player from each team, Carlton and Geelong, is going for the ball near goals.

HIGH-MARKING DUEL in front of the Geelong goal. Todd, Collingwood's full forward, leaps high for the ball, but fails with his finger-tip effort. Geelong's new full back, Gnell, tries to spoil the mark. Pannam, the Collingwood rover, awaits developments.

JACK GRANT (Geelong), winner of the 1938 Stawell Gift.

GEELONG HOTLY PRESSED in Saturday's semi-final. — Sellwood (No. 21) marks in front of Baxter (No. 4) and Wrout (No. 28), Carlton forwards. The other players are Hore and Mahon (Geelong).

HELMER (Geelong) and Regan (Coll.) in a duel on the Geelong forward line. The ball eluded both men but Helmer was given a free.

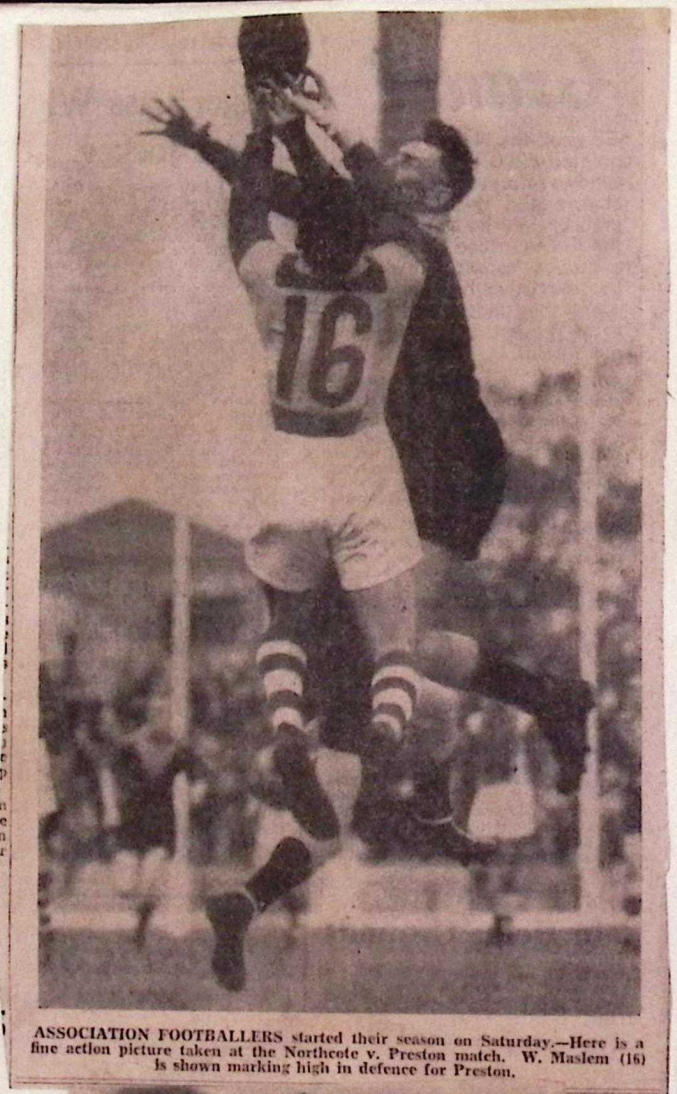
LEAGUE FINAL INCIDENT

STRENUOUS EFFORTS on the boundary in the League final on Saturday. Knight (Coll.) has kicked the ball into play. The three Geelong men are Butcher, Selwood and Helmer (29). On the right is Balfour (Coll.).

DES FOTHERGILL

WAITING FOR IT on Carlton's forward line. Baxter (Carlton) comes from behind Hone (Geelong) too late to reach the ball. The others in the picture taken from the stand at Saturday's semi-final are, from left: Selwood (Geelong), Wrout (Carlton) and Hollingshead.

TOO FAR AWAY, MY LAD: Brighton Diggins, Carlton's captain and coach, watches Frank Gill try to drag the ball away from R. Evans (S. Melb.), while McIntyre (Carlton) backs up, in the Melbourne V.F.L. first grade match on Saturday.



ASSOCIATION FOOTBALLERS started their season on Saturday.—Here is a fine action picture taken at the Northcote v. Preston match. W. Maslem (16) is shown marking high in defence for Preston.

A great mark by Dougherty (Geelong), facing camera, over Regan and Balfour of Collingwood. No. 25 of Geelong is Collins. 60,000 spectators saw this game at Melbourne on Saturday.

GORDON COVENTRY, wizard forward, has retired.

Roy McKay, Brunswick's captain and coach.

Jack Grant and His Mentor, Sam Barmby

FOOTBALLERS FOUND IT HARD to keep their feet on Saturday. Action pictures taken by Globe photographers at two matches. Top: Todd (Collingwood) on the ground in front of Bolger (Richmond), while Crane (18) is watching a team-mate struggle with Doherty (R.) for possession. Below: Another spill at Footscray when Pavey (Hawthorn) fell in front of his team-mate, H. Albiston (on the right). Ware (Footscray) also is off balance.

SENIOR MEN LOOK OVER THE JUNIORS during a practice game at Richmond on Saturday. From left: Hall, Harris, Dyer and Chergwin. A senior game was played later.

Mickey Sharp, first rover for Fitzroy in the absence of Hadyn Bunton. Sharp is expected to be one of the stars of the League season.

MARK TO RICHMOND CAPTAIN. Bentley, after Hore, Geelong, had sailed high into the air in an unavailing effort to stop the ball. Everett is at the left.

NICHOLLS (Preston) flies high and punches the ball clear, while Ackland (Northcote) and Brown (Preston) prepare to dash after the ball.

BILL TWOMEY, great Collingwood wingman, who won the Stawell Gift of 1924.

PHASES OF THE BIG GAME

SOME OF THE INTERESTING DUELS fought in the teeth of goal in Saturday's preliminary final, when Collingwood outplayed Geelong. From the left the camera series shows Helmer, Geelong's full forward, marking in front of Jack Regan, the Collingwood full back. Knight is shown taking a well-timed mark over Muller. Ron Todd, Collingwood's crack full forward, is shown kicking one of his eleven goals. Fred Froude, who transferred from half back to a back pocket, relieves for Collingwood. Froude would seem to be kicking the ball into the face of "Pixie" Coles, the Geelong forward.

Jack Scanlon, coach of Coburg, previously played with St. Kilda.

BILL EARLE

JUST LIKE PALS

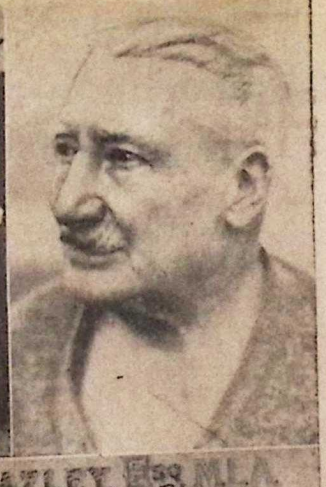
This looks more like a fond embrace than a tussle for the ball. Bicknell (North Melbourne) fails in his attempt to stop Harris (Richmond) shooting for goal.

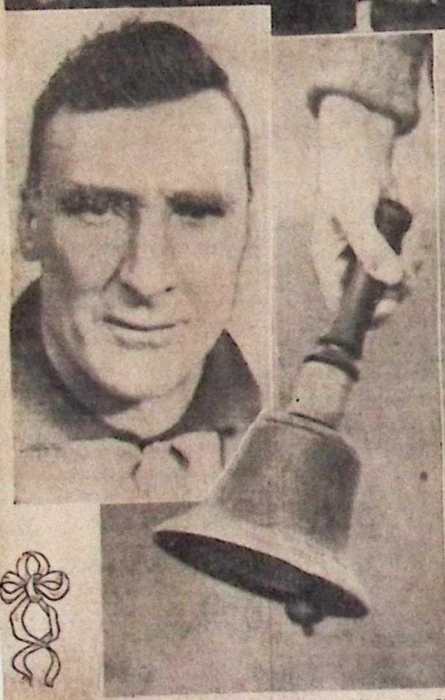
THE GEELONG CAPTAIN, REG HICKEY, loses his balance in a clash with L. Smith (St. Kilda) at St. Kilda on Saturday.

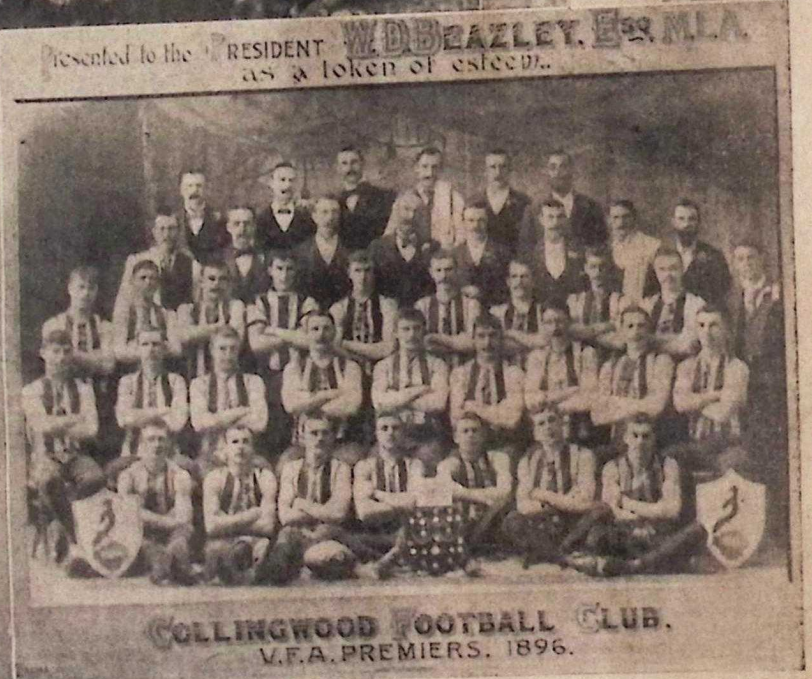
F. GILL, CARLTON FULL BACK, just turned away with the ball when this incident was snapped at Carlton. His Richmond opponents seemed momentarily nonplussed.

SAFE HANDS of Fischer (Melbourne) stop a Collingwood thrust. Baggott is at the rear.

A HEADER BY TITUS, Richmond forward, over the back of Mueller, Melbourne, at Richmond on Saturday.

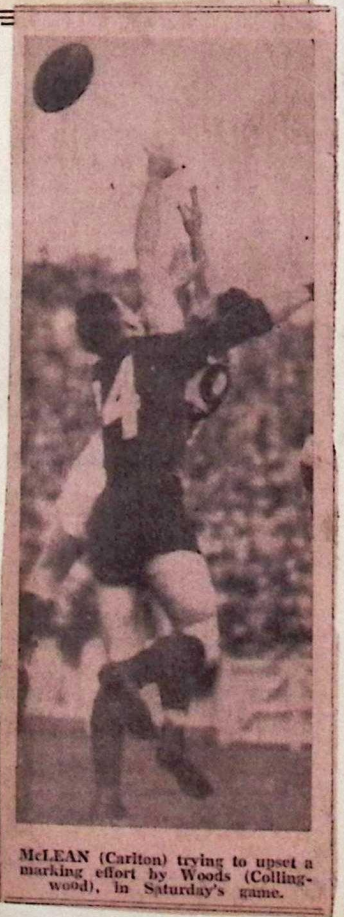






Top left: One of the best of Collingwood's early teams. Back row: Jim Gregory, C. Symes, G. Angus, Bob Rush, ——, Dick Condon, Bill Proudfoot, "Charger" Haywood, Jack Monaghan, Arthur Leach, Bill Cattlin. Front: Fred. Leach, "Mallee" Tulloch, Mat Fell, Bill O'Brien, Wally Gillett, George Williams, Harry Dowdell, Jim Carmody. Sitting: Archie Smith, Dick Gibson (umpire), Charlie Pannam, Albert Tamme. Top right: Wal. Lee, for 45 years Collingwood's head trainer, has not missed an annual meeting in that time. Bottom left: For 17 years Dickie Lee, great Collingwood full-forward, was the idol of A.R. football followers throughout Australia. Bottom centre: The bell that sounds full-time on the Collingwood ground. Bottom right: The victorious Collingwood team of 1896: Back (players), Callison, Dow, Dorman, Condon, Gillett, Syme, Smith, Tullock, Williams. Centre: Gregory, Arnott, Monaghan, Proudfoot, Strickland, Haywood, McDonald, Murphy, ——. Front: Balfour, Dowdell, Flaherty, Stott, Tamme, Callaghan, Pannam.

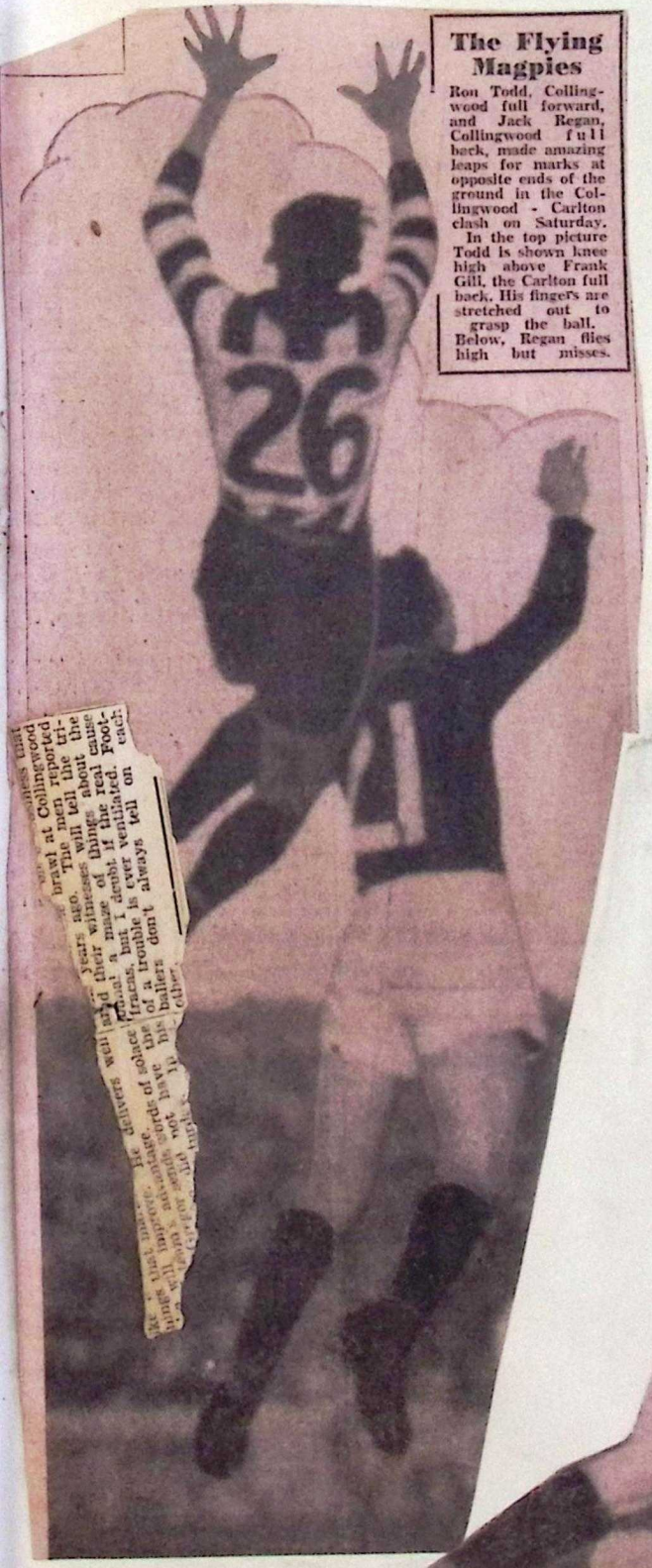
ABBOTT (Geelong) full-back, marks high over the head of Watts (Essendon) in the Australian Rules game in Melbourne on Saturday.



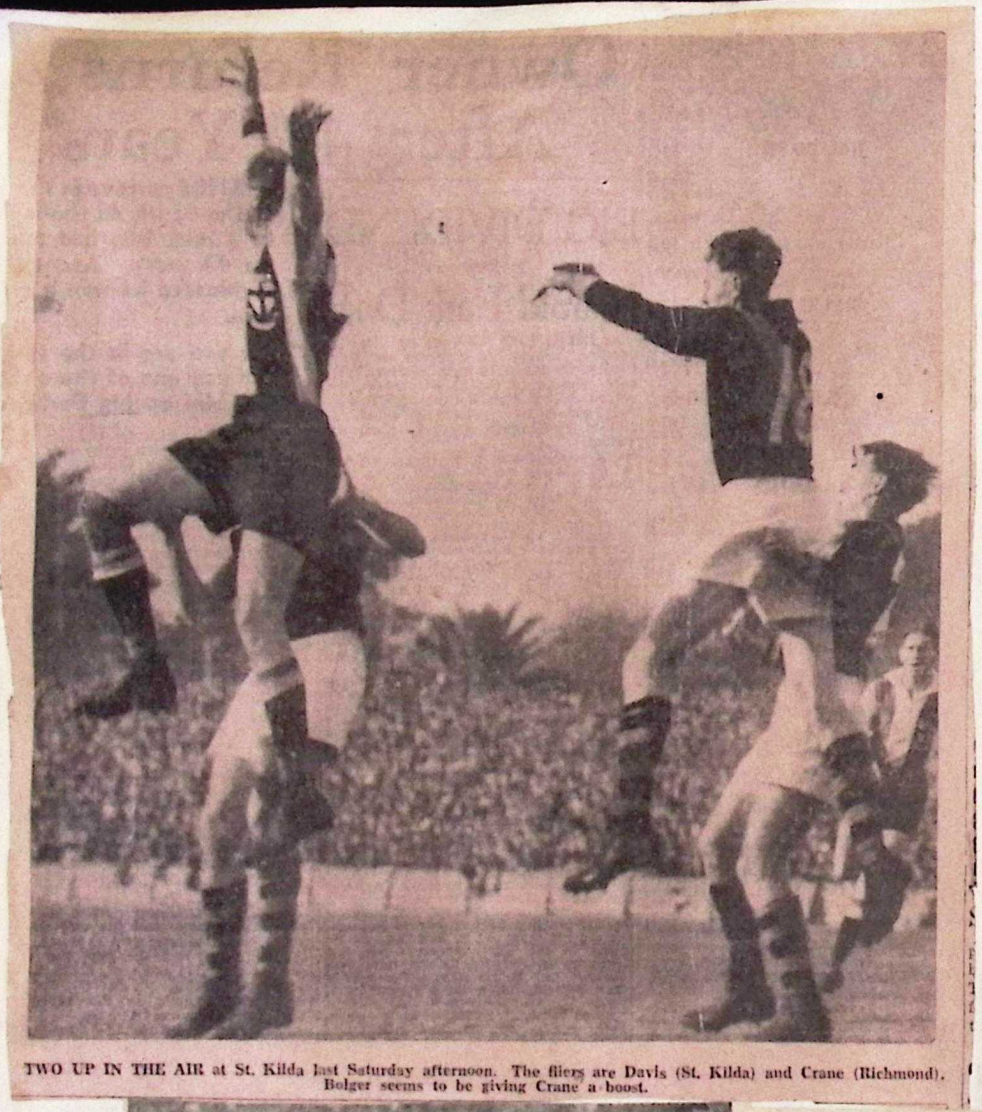
McLEAN (Carlton) trying to upset a marking effort by Woods (Collingwood), in Saturday's game.

The Flying Magpies

Ron Todd, Collingwood full forward, and Jack Regan, Collingwood full back, made amazing leaps for marks at opposite ends of the ground in the Collingwood - Carlton clash on Saturday. In the top picture Todd is shown knee high above Frank Gill, the Carlton full back. His fingers are stretched out to grasp the ball. Below, Regan flies high but misses.



Arthur Olliver, Footscray, marks over Alan Everett, Geelong defender, in Saturday's big clash at Geelong.



TWO UP IN THE AIR at St. Kilda last Saturday afternoon. The fliers are Davis (St. Kilda) and Crane (Richmond). Bolger seems to be giving Crane a boost.

DID IT GET THERE? Murphy (Collingwood) and Smith (Melbourne) in a spectacular marking duel in the mouth of the Collingwood goal. An incident in the Melbourne-Collingwood game.

JACK TITUS (Richmond) scored a unique goal when, as falling, he kicked the ball, the outcome of which resulted in six points for his side. An incident from the Richmond v Footscray Australian Rules game in Melbourne on Saturday.

JACK TITUS, star of Richmond

George Bennett, Footscray's outstanding defender.

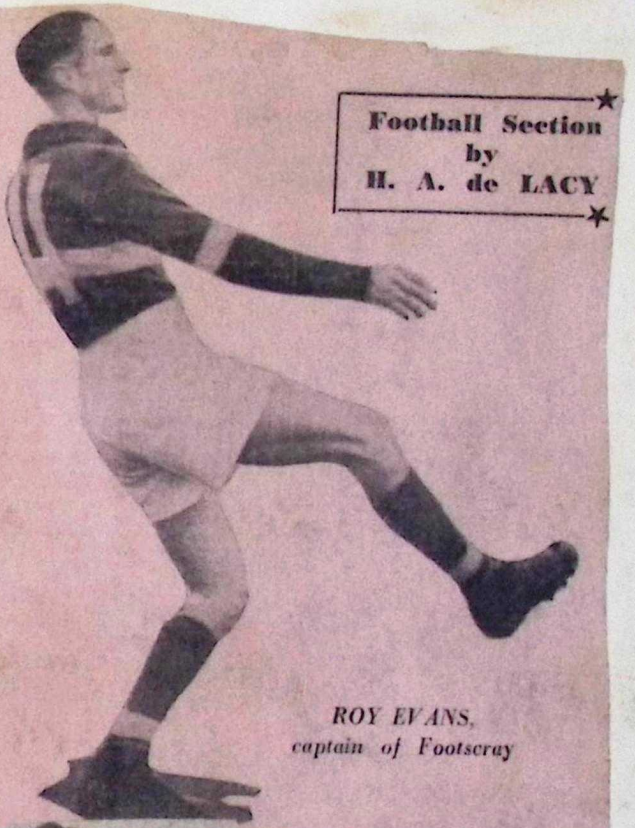
MARCUS WHELAN, Collingwood's centreman, who might prove a thorn in the side of Footscray.

A. PRICE (Carlton) jumps high as he successfully kicks clear from a quartette of oncoming Richmond players — J. Crane and M. Bolger left, G. Smeaton and R. Martin right.

SHOW OF HANDS IN BATTLE FOR FOURTH PLACE

BALFOUR (Coll.) marks in front of Baggott (Melb.) in Saturday's vital League match at Collingwood. Boyall's assistance was not needed.

Football Section by H. A. de LACY

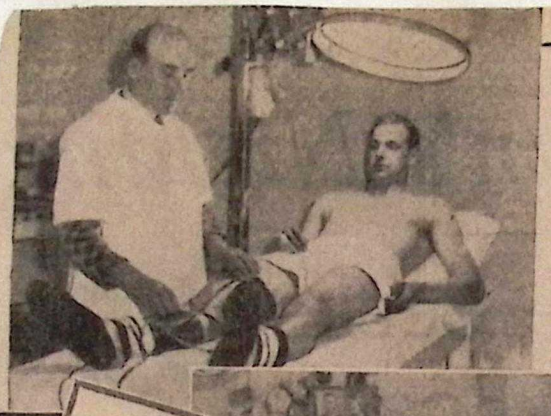


ROY EVANS, captain of Footscray

OVER. Sandy Patterson (Sth. Melbourne) puts all his weight behind a kick for goal during last Saturday's match.

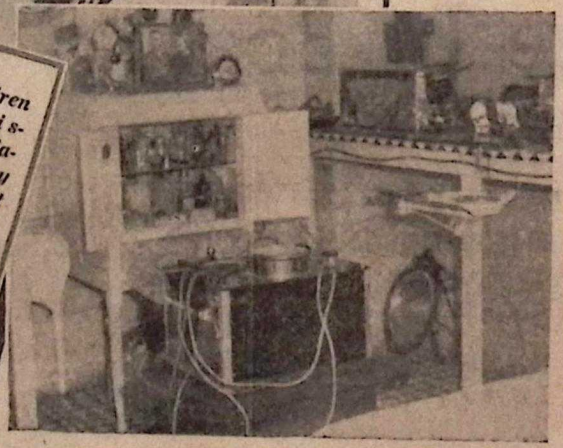
A LEAP FOR THE MARK on Collingwood's forward line. B. Dawson flew high above the Collingwood team mates, R. Todd and H. W. Naismith (No. 17), in Fitzroy's defence.

Collingwood's Palatial Headquarters Best In Australia



A quiet game after training. Fred. Froud and Frank Booth at one of the full-sized tables at the billiard-room at Collingwood headquarters.

F. J. Wren administers diathermy treatment to a Footscray player.



Electrical diathermy apparatus

cases of sprains, jars, bruises, and abrasions we read about each Monday, do not mean that present-day players can't "take it."

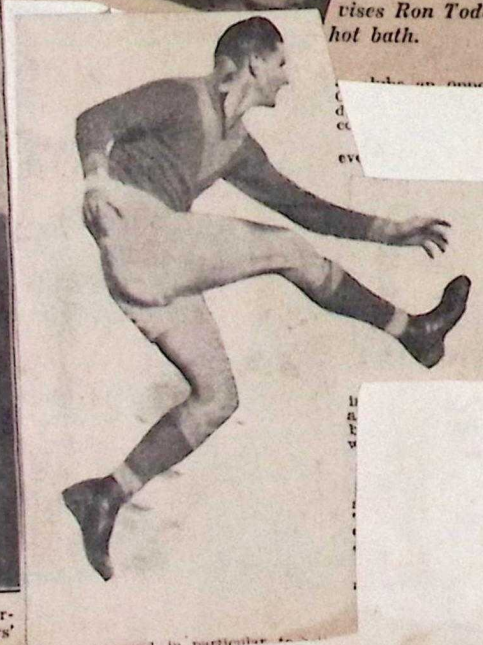
The fortunate club is the one that has the best facilities for the treatment of injuries. The latest things in first-aid outfits are essential to club equipment. Skill in the use of them is of paramount importance.

That explains why Footscray has as an adjunct to its first-aid room the very latest in the way of electrical apparatus for diathermy treatment.

In charge of a skilled operator, Mr. F. J. Wren, this plant has been a boon not only to players of the Footscray Club, but to very many from other clubs who have obtained relief from injuries through it.

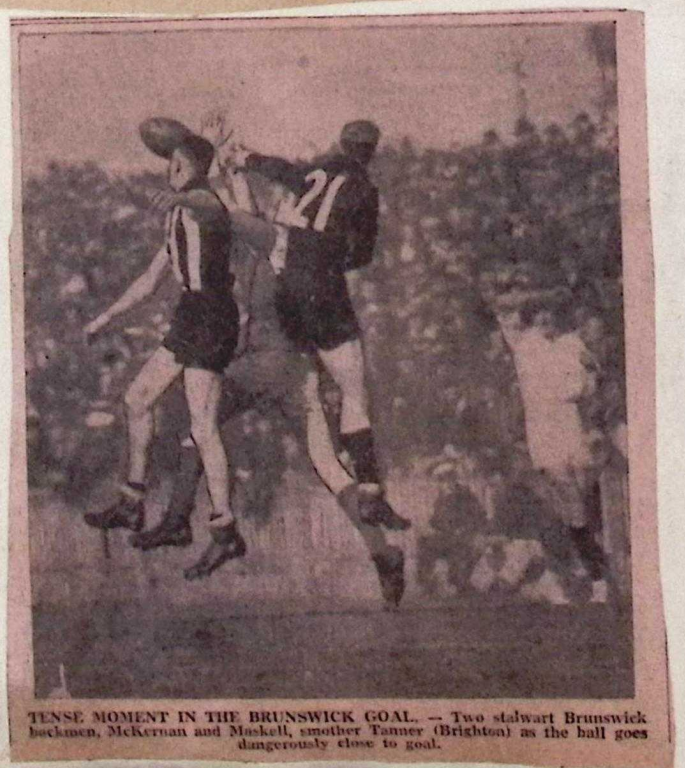
Head trainer Wal. Lee supervises Ron Todd's hot bath.

H. VALLANCE (Carlton), "evergreen" veteran of 10 years' standing.



Hart (Northcote) clears his goal with a long raking kick against Brighton.

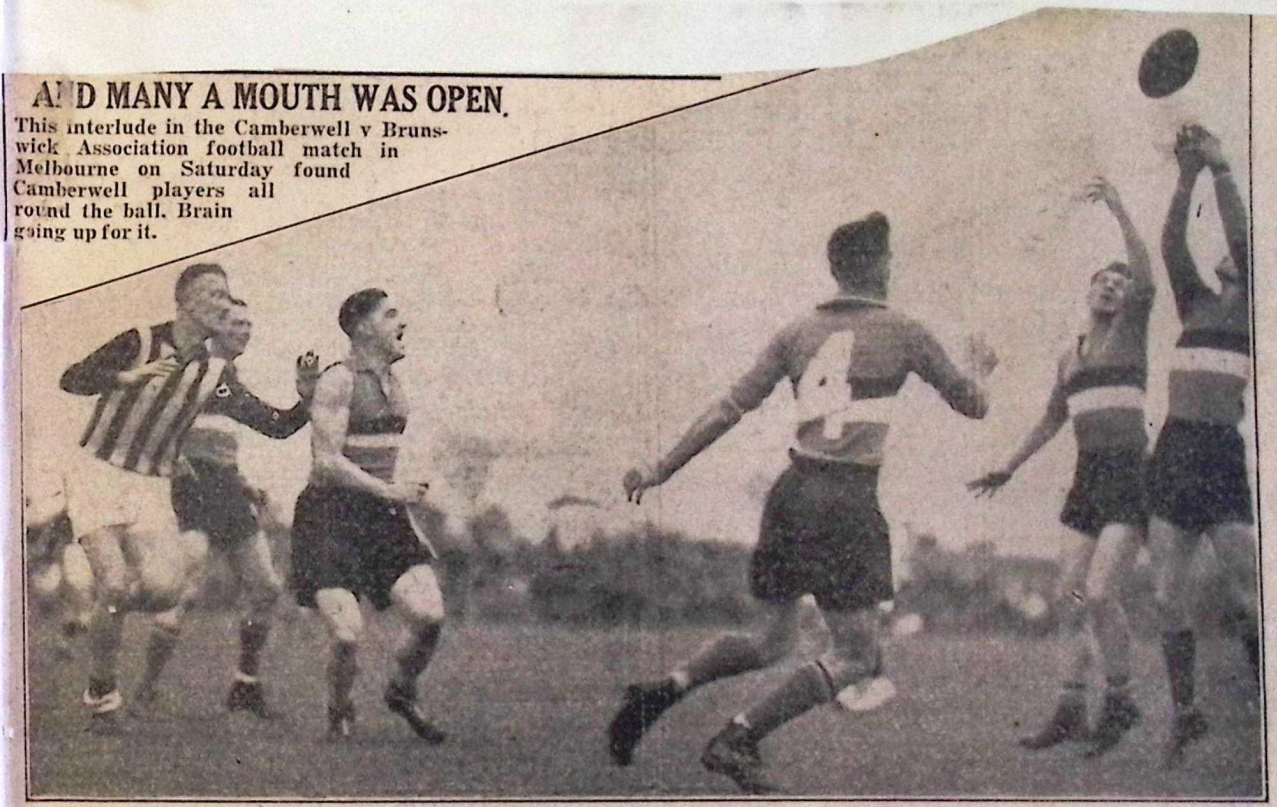
front men, and in particular



TENSE MOMENT IN THE BRUNSWICK GOAL. — Two stalwart Brunswick backmen, McKernan and Maskell, smother Tanner (Brighton) as the ball goes dangerously close to goal.

AND MANY A MOUTH WAS OPEN.

This interlude in the Camberwell v Brunswick Association football match in Melbourne on Saturday found Camberwell players all round the ball. Brain going up for it.



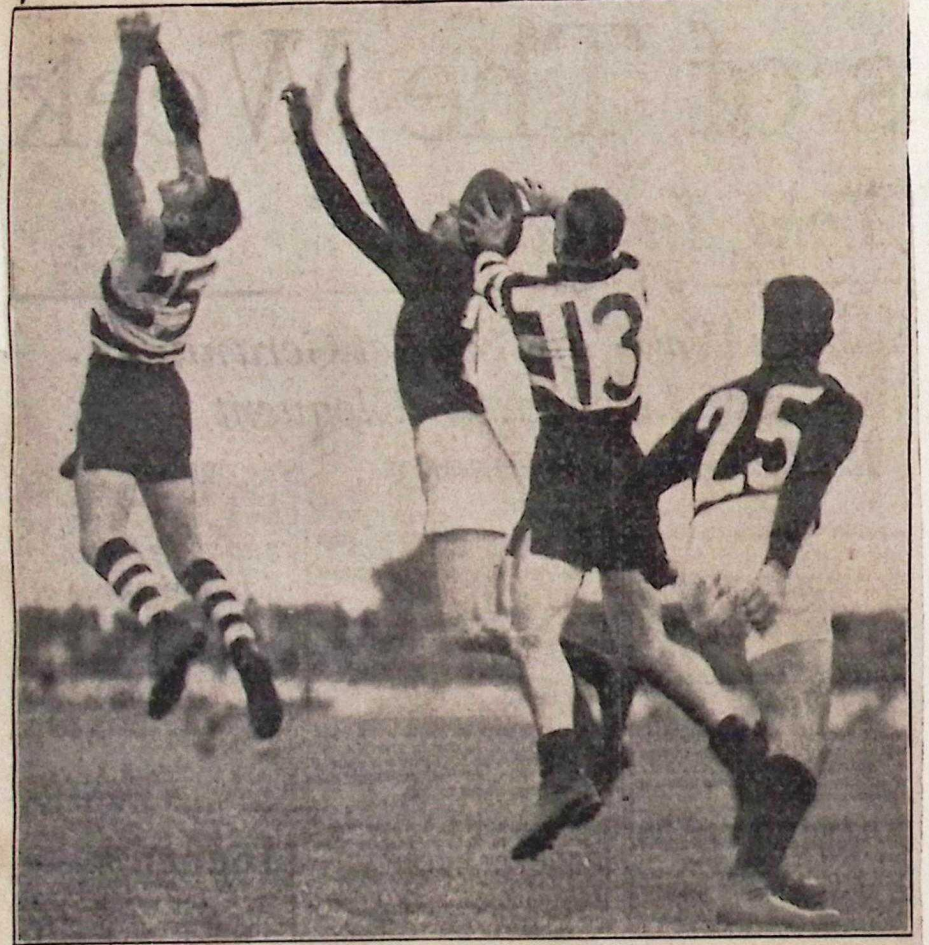
JACK REGAN

MOHR (ST. KILDA) GETS THE BALL after Stanfield (Footscray) accidentally knocks the ball to him, in a successful effort to spoil a marking attempt by Davis (St. Kilda), who is falling.

J. COLLINS (Geelong), who retired from the game and has made a successful come-back.

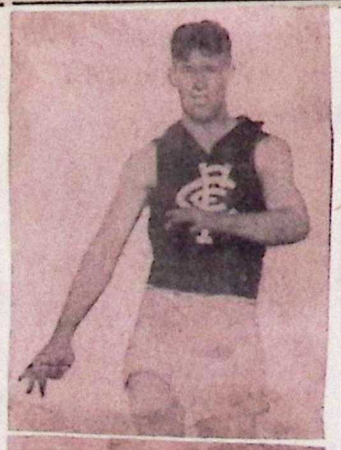
Jack Graham, South's big man, chosen for the Victorian ruck.

When The Second Last Came First



An incident in the Geelong-Melbourne match at Geelong on Saturday. (Left to right): Evans (Geelong), and Lewis (Melbourne), flying for a mark, and missing. Coles (Geelong) marks and scores a goal. Regan (Melbourne) waits anxiously.

FLYING HIGH on the Richmond back line, Reiffel (Melbourne) followed closely by Kevin O'Neill, missed the mark, but spoilt O'Neill's chance.

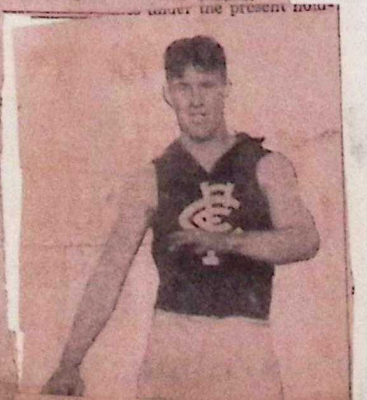


Mickey Crisp, captain of Victoria against West Australia at the M.C.G. on Saturday.

ERIC HUXTABLE (Carlton), still going strong after nine years.

"Sandy" Gray, Northcote forward and rover, is joint coach of that side.

Percy Beames, Melbourne's rover, was at home in the mud.



"Mickey" Crisp, Carlton centre, who will captain the Victorians.

Cool and clever, Alan La Fontaine, Melbourne's star pivot man.

Brighton Diggins, of Carlton, Rod Todd, of Collingwood, and Percy Beames, of Melbourne.

Mickey Whelan, of Collingwood.

On the left: Mick Crisp, of Carlton, and Jack Dyer, of Richmond.

Placing the ball (above) is Bennett, of Footscray. At left: Jack Regan, of Collingwood.

necessary qualifications for the job.

What would not South Melbourne give for another Ron Hillis, or Richmond for a Maurie Sheehan or Joe Murdoch?

back, Everett (Geelong), McIntyre (Carlton), and Leo Ryan (Footscray) must be highly regarded.

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NEXT there is the half-back line—the first line of defence

but who

Dinny Ryan (Fitzroy

CHARLIE DAVEY (Carlton), a great ruck player, who starred in the 1931 and 1933 games.

GEORGE BENNETT (Footscray) bounds high to intercept the leather from Coles of Geelong, in the Melbourne match on Saturday.

BUNTON HAS INFLUENZA

Haydn Bunton is the latest member of the W.A. team to get influenza. He has been in bed since yesterday afternoon.

It was reported today that he is on the mend and that there is practically no doubt of his recovery in ample time to be available for Saturday's match.

Les Hardiman said this afternoon that his thigh injury continued to improve. He is still confident that he will be able to play.

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Jack Grant

The Geelong Football Star

Winner of the 1938 STAWELL GIFT

UP FOR A HIGH ONE. Todd, of Collingwood, is forced out by big Lock, of Melbourne, who marks over McNaughton, also of Melbourne. Fothergil (Collingwood) has mis judged the flight of the ball. Umpire Blackburn whistles for a mark.

Jack Collins, Geelong's champion half-forward, spells trouble for South Australian defenders.

Smith and Meers (S.A.) have a chance to break away from Todd and Dyer, with Cockburn (S.A.) awaiting developments.

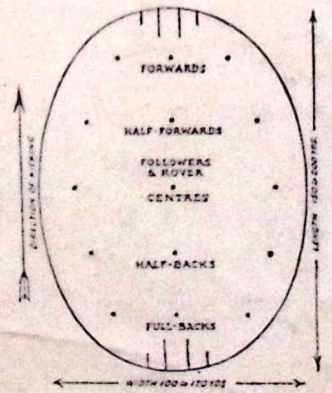
MICKEY CRISP (Carlton) played for Carlton in the 1933 match against Geelong and is still on the job to-day.

CRANE, Richmond's full-back, saves his goal by playing above Norman Ware (Footscray), and Bennett (Footscray), and knocking the ball away.

The Western Australian Schoolboy Football Team visited the Eastern States in 1938 and remained undefeated. The skipper was fourteen year old Bud Byfield.

DIAGRAM OF AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FIELD.

(Including Placing of Players.)



Distance between goal posts and behind posts is seven yards in each case.

Teams comprise nineteen players, including two followers, a rover, and a substitute.